

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE  
MANUFACTURING COUNCIL**

**10. MEMBERSHIP AND DESIGNATION** is revised to read:

The Council shall consist of no more than thirty members representing the U.S. manufacturing industry appointed by the Secretary. The Council's membership shall reflect the diversity of American manufacturing by representing a balanced cross-section of the U.S. manufacturing industry, in terms of industry sectors, geographic locations, demographics, and company size, particularly seeking the representation of small- and medium-sized enterprises. Members serve in a representative capacity, and not as Special Government employees.

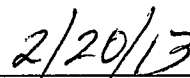
In addition, the Secretaries of the Treasury, Labor, and Energy (or their designees) will serve on the Council as *ex officio*, non-voting members. Other than these *ex officio* members, the Council members shall not be full-time Federal officers or employees.

Each member shall be appointed for a term of two years and will serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. The Secretary may at his/her discretion reappoint any member to an additional term or terms, provided that the member proves to work effectively on the Council and his/her knowledge and advice is still needed.

The Secretary shall designate a Chair and Vice Chair from among the members.



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